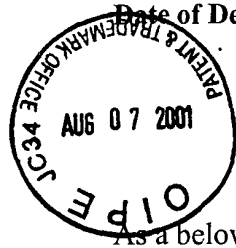


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the specification which was filed on **March 26, 2001**, given United States Serial No. **09/817,814** and bearing Attorney Docket No. **15966-557 CIP2**.

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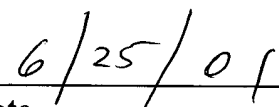
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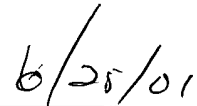
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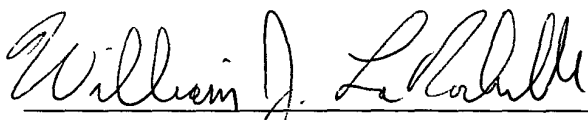


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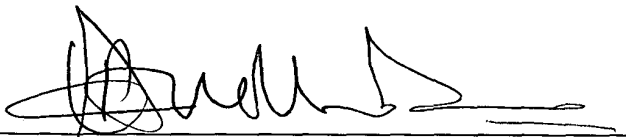
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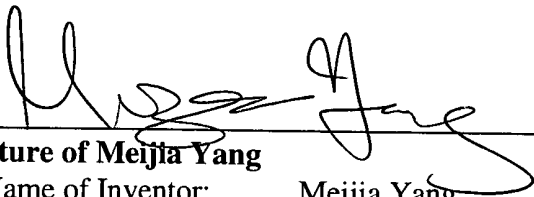
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